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"THE DAMNED STUFF CALLED ALCOHOL."

I believe that alcohol, to a certain in Rome.

from the coiled and poisonous worm Friars were angels. of the distillery until it empties into the hell of crime, death and dishonor, pines for \$20,000,000. it demoralizes everybody that touches

coming prejudice against this liquid wouldn't get a Catholic vote if the lovely in the Phillippines. There is a Congress.

deaths-of the suicides, of the insanity, of the poverty, of the ignorance, of the distress, of the little children tugging at the faded dresses of weeping despairing wives, asking for bread; of the men of genius it has wrecked; of the millions who have struggled with imaginary serpents

produced by this devilish thing.

And when you think of the jails, of es, of the prisons, and of the scaffold upon either bank, I do not wonder that every thoughtful man is prejudiced against the damned stuff

ROBERT G. INGERSOLL.

"Keep Church and State forever separate."—GRANT.

"In no sense whatsoever is this government founded upon the Christian religion."—WASHINGTON.

WANTED-The name and address of Ross Co., (well specialists.) Me Pope wanted \$12,000,000 for the 30. can free speech. The men were released on ball and tried without a lost in the crowd, but the presence agent for particulars.

PAID HIS RESPECTS TO PRESI-DENT ROOSEVELT.

Cardinal Satolli paid his respect to President Roosevelt yesterday and was received in the Blue Room. In his speech he said:

highest wisdom and equity in those things which concerned both your said that his mission was for the cans? this I saw a sweet smile on the venerable countenance of the already dysion. The facts are no one has been In all other things Taft has been

stead "the Apostolic delegate to this country." In fact, if not in name, dip-

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date for president. Heretofore, it has

In saving this I am It is a remarkable thing that the Why have they all stood back for Roosevelt? It is plain enough. Roose-When you send your subscription say whether you are a new or old subscriber.

welt was smart enough to bag the Catholic church. He put out a feeler as to how the American people would take it if he sent Taft to the Vatican. The address slip on the paper will now expiration of subscription, and cerve as a receipt as the date changes as a receipt as the date changes try is muzzled by capitalism and cornominated, had to take the choice of there has been no practical opposito get the nomination and the opposition of Wall street. But Hanna died and lately Wall street swung in line for him, which too, like Rome, had to have its promises and consequently we have the extraordinary spectacle of but one candidate in a great party. What chance had any of the rest of them, when Roosevelt had the Catholic vote in his hand?

Taft and Roosevelt hav been banqueting Satolli and showering him with all kinds of praise for his great assistance in settling the Friar farce

Taft, looking ahead, has been Catholic church, and to hear him talk I believe from the time it issues you would think that the Catholic make subjects of our brother man; just the opposite.

The I do not believe that anybody can But the Friars didn't get. The Repubthey would have to buy them, so in antagonistic to the Catholic church. would give me more pleasure than City. order that the Republican party There is an Independent church there to see those two great American woshould not suffer and Roosevelt in under the leadership of Aglipay. The men-who have been such important particular, he himself, Congress hav- Independents have been chasing the factors in the life and progress of

> What a farce! What a farce! the Friars had to go. Soon after McKinley got killed. The church said
> they shouldn't go and they haven't they shouldn't go and they haven't over there who were indicted for emancipation. I would gladly give gone—not one of them. Even Spain printing truths Taft didn't want to wouldn't allow them to come there. get to this country.

came so near the original price of the jury. They appealed to the Supreme of Mrs. Henry and Closz would be whole islands that Roosevelt feared a Court of the United States, they be- most conspicuous and operate, I be-Taft is blowing him up and telling Now, look you at the decision. how the American people ought to be thankful to Satolli. The American ined these American citizens this conway as "the representative of

delegate. In referring to him, he was expansive grin after browbeating sent a fleet there, and demanded the never spoken of as the Apostolic del- Roosevelt out of \$7,500,000 and trick- rturn of Pedicaris or the head of the egate to the Catholic church but in ing him into sending a representabandit and threaten to blow the tive to Rome-but where's the smile Sultan and the whole country out of on the American face?

resolve rising in his heart that he right time for dramatic effect. It will do all in his power to down read:

In saying this I am not talking for always had a half dozen aspirants. the Democratic nominee, or for any is whole, or the head of Raisul." candidate. We will wait and see who Raisul is the name of the bandit.

as to how the American people would true patriot and American will stand, written in the vernacular of border than by me. not pat, but stand independent. As toughs, or of the feudal chiefs of the

rupt politicians. Roosevelt to be I said in a recent issue, the only he have sent such a dispatch to Gersubscribing for my proposed book. consistent position a Liberal can take many? But while all this great parestablishing a precedent of embassais to find out what the monopolist ade of warships off the coast of Morhave not subscribed for it, and also his care and that he must go back.

tion to him except the plot of Hanna from the actual conditions in the pers being censored, editors sent to but still all this wont go.

We are at constant war over there. as long as there are still a few Amer-This country bought the Phillip- icans left who believe that govern- ROME REPRESENTATION whole ment should rest upon the consent country cost only \$20,000,000. Then of governed. No it is not settled, nor A number of letters have been thousand fold. As before stated, the Freethought Congress of the world?

ing nothing to do with it, paid \$7,500. Romans out of the churches and tak- Freethought, who have been inspira-

That Roosevelt might succeed him- Archbishop of the Independents, if male representative would give. self. And instead of Congress im- the Independents didn't stop driving

These men were arrested thrown

kick, and finally they compromised ing American citizens and living in lieve, for the greatest good. on \$7,500,000, and for the part Satolli an American possession—that they took in the matter—in the steal— be granted the right of trial by jury.

people had nothing whatever to say right of trial by jury on the plea American Freethinkers." about how their money should be that since the old constitution of the spent. It was all settled between Phillippine government does not Conway is to go. In fact, my greatest Roosevelt, Taft, Leo and Satolli, and grant a jury trial in such cases, the disappointment is that so few are gonow here is Satolli, just at this time, men will have to submit to the laws ing, and that America will be "You have set an example of the with his club asking for more favors. under which they were arrested. poorly represented in numbers. We When he first came all the papers What do you think of this American never expect to get the Interna-

ing Pontiff, who, laden with years able to see any particular reason he and at the height of his glory, gave had to come except to see Roosevelt but when it comes to free speech— Americans in the midst. I shall wish up the government of the church and Taft. And he has seen them and oh, no! And he is backed in it by for the presence of a thousand Amer-

man church to this country is but the in the islands, and tells of the sweet holding him for a ransom. Proudly myself. preliminary steps of establishing dip smile of the dying Pontiff and how we boast of our protection over the preliminary steps of establishing diplomatic relations with the Vatican.

Several years ago the church sent Sevral years ago the church sent Several years ago the church years on the American face?

Existence. During the Chicago conders I might name, along with our but \$3 left after the helper was paid established. The church has its say and its share in electing every President and that is what Satolli is here for.

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establishing a precedent of embassadorial relations with the Vatican, or
have the Catholic vote against him.
He dared to do it and since then,
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circulation of any in the country.

Comment—The above is They may try to divert attention being crushed in the Phillippines, paing a few selected Fillipino represent that the American people should

The true situation keeps leaking the common people in a tighter grip ing of it. than the monopolistic and political So, I am glad to know that Dr. powers in this country which are Moncure D. Conway, one of our great-We are killing human beings, and clutching their thoats to-day. And est and grandest men, will represent making subjects of men. We are I say again, there is only one consist the A. S. U. No better selection giving this lie to the Declaration of tent position for us to take, no mat- could have been made. Mr. Conway and for being so hospitable to Taft Independence. We are tramping up ter what party is in power, (and developed into Freethought while on our most holy and cherished tra- there is little difference in the two pastor of a Unitarian congregation in ditions. We have changed our whole leading parties), and that is, find out Cincinnati, years and years ago. He degree, demoralizes those who make throwing all kinds of Taffy at the throwing all kinds of Taffy at the character as a nation. The matter what the monopolists and priests the monopolists and priests the monopolists and priests the monopolists and priests. will never be settled as long as we want and who they are for, and vote There is no name of the past gen-

way to either of these friends whose presence I believe would be more po- Sunday July 3rd, Cincinnati vs.

I see that the Truth Seeker is rais-

tional Congress to Government and policion in the Philippine Islands, and because of relations. In a few days they said application of the Inquisition to free

I know when I get there that my militant blessing the American Republic?

and talk. And the came for no doubt.

got what he came for no doubt.

In his speech to Roosevelt he States, Justice Harlan only dissenting the who by pen and by contribution have done so much to sustain the Every one ought to be able to see that this unusal and extraordinary wisdom and equity in dealing with that this unusal and extraordinary wisdom and equity in dealing with some bandits of Morocco have kid-cause throughout the world. This is visit of a Cardinal of the Holy Ro- the Friar question and with religion napped an American citizen and are their victory, not of youngsters, like

and Omar Glenn and R. D. Moore and Moletas Smith, and Waite and Wett- day, and after I pay my helper I have stein and Greenhill and Severance, \$5 or \$6 left. But times are better and Plotts and Haigh and Chamber.

"Sultan of Morocco:

"We will have the body of Pedicar of American Freethinkers." am not going as "The representative he spent his earnings at saloons, but

This phrase includes ALL and I am sure I have no ambition to repredrink after feeding and clothing thirthe other side brings out and he and This was read in the middle of the sent ALL of them; besides there is teen persons on such wages," he said. his platform may be just as bad.

The time has come when every It was a brutal bullying dispatch, represented by Dowie or the Devil from our home in Haughville to the represented by Dowie or the Devil from our home in Haughville to the represented by Dowie or the Devil from our home in Haughville to the represented by Dowie or the Devil from our home in Haughville to the represented by Dowie or the Devil from our home in Haughville to the represented by Dowie or the Devil from our home in Haughville to the represented by Dowie or the Devil from our home in Haughville to the represented by Dowie or the Devil from our home in Haughville to the represented by Dowie or the Devil from our home in Haughville to the represented by Dowie or the Devil from our home in Haughville to the represented by Dowie or the Devil from our home in Haughville to the represented by Dowie or the Devil from our home in Haughville to the represented by Dowie or the Devil from our home in Haughville to the represented by Dowie or the Devil from our home in Haughville to the represented by Dowie or the Devil from our home in Haughville to the represented by Dowie or the Devil from our home in Haughville to the represented by Dowie or the Devil from our home in Haughville to the represented by Dowie or the Devil from our home in Haughville to the represented by Dowie or the Devil from Our home in Haughville to the represented by Dowie or the Devil from Our home in Haughville to the represented by Dowie or the Devil from Our home in Haughville to the represented by Dowie or the Devil from Our home in Haughville to the represented by Dowie or the Devil from Our home in Haughville to the represented by Dowie or the Devil from Our home in Haughville to the represented by Dowie or the Devil from Our home in Haughville to the represented by Dowie or the Devil from Our home in Haughville to the represented by Dowie or the Devil from Our home in Haughville to the represented by Dowie or the Devil from Our home in Haughville to the represented by D

not pat, but stand independent. As foughs, or of the feudal chiefs of the standing for myself, I shall never again wear middle ages. It was a great nation as the representative of the Nation as the Nation as the representative of the Nation as th So let it be understood that I go too. It was cold and I was tired, but and of those who want me to go, who told him the little children needed

don't want to be the WHOLE PUSH man is an employ of Parry, the millpeacefully settled, and by placing by jury, all because of printing the in anything. A Liberal should never ionaire president of the Manufacturworse than Russian censorship on truth and revealing the actual conthe press and telegraph, and by bring ditions in the island—information State in the American Republic reputer and the control of the resented, and I would like to see ev. Parry goes about over the country ery paper have its reporter there. give them a chance to praise Taft, I tell you, my friends, there is not a monarchy in the world, that has Liberal work and that is the spread-

eration spoken so frequently here as that of Moncure D. Conway. started Freethought in Cincinati, and we said the Friars had to get out. can the guilt and shame be hidden or But the Friars didn't get. The Republoscured.

We said the Friars had to get out. can the guilt and shame be hidden or written to the Blade expressing the wish that Mrs. Closz and Henry be Dr. Conway's expenses, and I hope raise a fund of one thousand dollars. contemplate the subject without belican party was notified that it
Nor is everything so peaceful and also American delegates to the Rome my friends will be as generous tofor that purpose? ward him as they have been with me. Friars were bounced. Not only that but if they wanted the Friars lands of the sulcides of the sulcides of the sulcides of the insan-

TOM PAINE'S MONUMENT.

In order that the monument erect-000 to the Pope—not to the Friars— ing possession themselves. The cry tions to me in all my work, be comed to Thomas Paine, the great deist, bank and about \$50 in the Blade of for about 30,000 acres of land, or at is on "The Phillippines for the Fillipher at each of \$25 an acre, the price of pinos." A holy war is on between the here. good land in many sections of this civilized country. Thus the Catholic church, for these 30,000 acres got church, for these 30,000 acres got church governor General church good land in many sections of this life amount of their presence there would go farther to impress the old world friends of the author, have decided friends of the author over one-third as much as we paid Wright ordered Aglipay to appear be Liberals with the extent and adon a new site. Captain George W. to make the trip and publish the book for the whole Phillippines? And why? fore him and threatened him, as vancement of Freethought than any Lloyd, the caretaker of the monu- on his return. ment, says that Mr. Lester, of the If the three hundred subscribers American representation will not National City Bank has donated land will remit at once I will guarantee to peaching Roosevelt, it O. K'd. the job, the Roman Catholics out of their be complete without the presence on Paine avenue, 30 feet from North raise one hundred dollars in Cincinwithout even a Democratic protest. churches. All he got out of Aglipay of woman delegates. It is the pressure treet, and that an iron railing will nati in addition to former tions in this city. This will churches. All he got out of Aglipay was that he was ignorant of such charge and that he would look into it.

gress that stamps it with dignity charge and that he would look into it. The McKinley administration said charge and that he would look into it.

BASE BALL

every farmer in the U. S. that has a drilled cased well, or contemplates having one put down. Mills case to an embassador to him. The plates having one put down. Mills case to contemplate having one put down. Mills case to contemplate having one put down. Mills can free speech. The men were released on bail and tried without a leased on bail and tried without a lease on bail and tried without a leased on bail and tried without a lease on bail and tried without a leased on bail and tried without a lease of the with that the individuality of most will be tent than my own.

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Employe of Parry Manufacturing Company Tells Court of Struggle for Existence.

"DID THE BEST HE COULD." DECLARES HE TO JUDGE

Is Suspended and Charles Wright Is Sent Back to

Try Again. (From Indianapolis Star. "I did the best I could, your honor," said Charles Wright to Judge He was charged with deserting his wife and children. There are eleven children, nine of them minors,

and all living at home. The man, gaunt and careworn stretched out his long arms and looked appealingly at the judge as he told his story.

"I did the best I could," he continued. "I work for the Parry Manu-

Sometimes I draw \$6 or \$7 on pay

Wright and his wife quarreled at I wish it to be understood that I Easter and he left home. She said he denied it.

"There isn't much left to spend fo factory. I walked back every day, Louidn't afford to

He said some of his sons were able

Comment-The above is a sad This fully satisfies my ambition. I story, and all the sadder because the ganized to boycott the workingman. talking about justice to the laborer, and anarchists." The above account, clipped from the Indianapolis Star, his own home paper, shows his justice and the prosperity (?) of some

FRIENDS ARE REQUESTED TO RE-MIT THEIR SUBSCRIPTIONS

Shall Dr. J. B. Wilson represent

Let the reader decide for himself. opinion that the Doctor shall go to Rome and that a thousand dollars ought and can be raised.

We now have about \$300 in the

Hence it ought to be an established act that the President of the fact that the President of the National Liberal Party will be able both to make the journey and publish the

All we ask now is for the subscrib-